



## Food Safety Management Systems ISO 22000: 2005

**Recent food scares have pushed food safety up the agenda for everyone. Consumers need to know that what they are eating is safe and where it comes from. With public demand for reassurance and constant vigilance, the need to ensure that, at all point in the supply chain, those involved in food production are working to rigorous standards is a prerequisite to trade in this sector.**

ISO 22000 is an international standard which supplements and combines the core elements of ISO 9001 and HACCP and enables organisations to demonstrate their commitment to food safety. It can be applied to any organisation involved in the food supply chain from processors, suppliers and caterers to storage, distribution, packaging and cleaning.

### What are the benefits?

Having your food safety management system independently certified to this standard will provide a management system framework to bring together the tools, techniques, process control and

regulatory requirements for ensuring food safety. It extends the management system approach of the ISO 9001 quality management system standard to specifically address food safety.

Specifically, ISO 22000 will:

- provide assurance that is widely accepted by buyers to demonstrate your commitment to rigorous food safety practices
- meet requirements supported by suppliers and retailers who wish to promote improved food safety
- help deliver operational efficiencies
- ensure legal compliance and improved risk management

- increase your range of new business opportunities and meet contractual obligations
- combine well with other standards such as ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and HACCP
- provide 3rd party validation of the HACCP plan.

# How to achieve certification

## 01 Application and review

Complete the BM TRADA request for quote form. This allows us to accurately define your scope of certification and to provide you with a quotation and a competent audit team.

## 02 Initial certification audit (includes two mandatory visits)

**Stage 1 – this audit is to confirm your readiness for the stage 2 audit. It includes:**

- review of the management system documentation
- evaluation of the location and site specific conditions
- review of the status and understanding of the requirements of the standard
- evaluation of whether internal audits and management reviews are planned and performed.

**Stage 2 – this audit is to confirm that your management system fully conforms with the requirements of the ISO 22000 standard. It includes:**

- evaluation of the level of implementation and effectiveness of the management system according to the requirements of the standard
- a sample audit of the processes and activities defined in the scope
- provide a written report on the audit findings and non conformances that need to be addressed.

## 03 Certification

On completion of step two (and closure of any identified non-conformities) certification is granted by BM TRADA. You will be issued with a certificate and certification marks to demonstrate and promote your certification.

Certification is valid for three years and is maintained through a programme of annual surveillance audits and a recertification audit in the third year before the certification expires.

### Additional services include:

- BRC global standard food safety
- BRC global standard packaging
- Food safety – HACCP
- UTZ certified cocoa & coffee
- Supply chain – palm oil & soy
- Quality – ISO 9001
- Environmental – ISO 14001
- Energy – ISO 50001
- Health & safety – OHSAS 18001
- Integrated – ISO 9001, ISO 14001 & OHSAS 18001
- Information security – ISO 27001
- Chain of custody
- BM TRADA Q-Mark

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## Why BM TRADA?

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